

Calendar No. 227

75TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3898

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 25), 1937

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce

MARCH 19, 1937

Reported by Mr. WHEELER, without amendment

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To amend section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        That section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934 is  
4        hereby amended to read as follows:

5        "SEC. 318. The actual operation of all transmitting  
6        apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is  
7        required by this Act shall be carried on only by a person  
8        holding an operator's license issued hereunder, and no person  
9        shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under  
10       and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him  
11       by the Commission: *Provided, however,* That the Commis-  
12       sion if it shall find that the public interest, convenience, or

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3 station except (1) stations for which licensed operators are  
4 required by international agreement, (2) stations for which  
5 licensed operators are required for safety purposes, (3)  
6 stations engaged in broadcasting, and (4) stations operated  
7 as common carriers on frequencies below thirty thousand  
8 kilocycles: *Provided further*, That the Commission shall  
9 have power to make special regulations governing the grant-  
10 ing of licenses for the use of automatic radio devices and for  
11 the operation of such devices.”

Passed the House of Representatives February 24, 1937.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

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